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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Takahiro KIMURA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/606,939

Confirmation No.: 8452

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, to and including May 29, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment thereof, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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